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Examiner: Steven Blount  
Title: Method and System for Transmitting Traffic  
Having Disparate Rate Components

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.